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1 1. A method for controlling at least one television production device, comprising
2 the steps of:

3 establishing a plurality of states of the at least one production device, each state
4 corresponding to at least one operation executable by the device;

5 storing the states of the at least one production device as corresponding memory
6 objects which upon execution cause the one production device to execute the at least one
7 operation, which results in generation of a scene;

8 parameterizing each state memory object in accordance with characteristics of the
9 scene that results from execution of that state memory object,

10 responsive to selection of at least one state memory object selected in accordance with
11 the parameterization thereof, executing each selected state memory objects to cause execution
12 of corresponding operations by the one television production device to yield at least one scene
13 of interest.

1 2. Apparatus for controlling at least one television production device, comprising
2 the steps of:

3 means for establishing a plurality of states of the at least one production device, each
4 state corresponding to at least one operation executable by the device;

5 means for storing the states of the at least one production device as corresponding
6 memory objects which upon execution cause the one production device to execute the at least
7 one operation, which results in generation of a scene:

8 means for parameterizing each state memory object stored in said storage means in
9 accordance with characteristics of the scene that results from execution of that state memory
10 object,

11 means responsive to selection of at least one state memory object selected in
12 accordance with the parameterization thereof, executing each selected state memory objects to
13 cause execution of corresponding operations by the one television production device to yield
14 at least one scene of interest.